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Program Overview

The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is collaborating with the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU), Chicago Principals and Administration Association (CPAA), National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET)/Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), and The Chicago Public Education Fund (The Fund) to implement a comprehensive and aligned system that includes performance-based compensation, classroom observations, job-embedded professional development, and school-based career opportunities for teachers and principals. Chicago TAP expands on the national model by including all adults in the building, not only the educators, as eligible for compensation.

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- *CPS Press Release*. (May 22, 2007). [CEO Duncan announces the first 10 schools in R.E.A.L. program](#)
- *Saulkvalley.com*. (May 22, 2007). [Teachers To Get Merit Pay at Chicago Public Schools.](#)

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- [Teacher Incentive Fund Grantee Summary Tool](#)
- [CECR Newsbreak September 2007](#)



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